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SUBJECT: 1-140th Aviation Battalion circular 350-01-1

IDT/AT After Action Review (AAR) Format								
Unit: B 1-140 th			Date of Tng:4-6 MAY 2001			Location: HS, CR, FHL		
1. Attendance:								
	AUTH	REQ	ASSIGN	PRES	SUTA	AWOL*	ABSENT	SCHOOL
OFF	3	3	2	1	1	0	0	
WO	13	13	16	12	2	1-Kean	0	1-Santa Maria
ENL	19	19	17	17	0	0	0	
TOT	35	35	35	30	3	1	0	1

*AWOLs includes all individuals AWOL for one or more periods. SUTA:CPT Wollman, CW4 Wolfe, CW2 Hixenbaugh.

1. Major Training Objectives (bullet format)

CAMP ROBERTS/FORT HUNTER LIGGETT:

-DOOR GUNNERY @ FHL
-DAY FLIGHT PROFICIENCY
-NVG FLIGHT PROFICIENCY
-FORMATION FLIGHT
-FLY JROTC GROUP OF 44 CADETS ON FAMILIARIZATION FLIGHT
-CTT
HOME STATION:
-CTT
-RETENTION BOARD UPDATED
-SAFETY BOARD REORGANIZED
-UPDATE TECHNICAL LIBRARY
-FLY LTC VAN DUZEN TO FHL
-NCODP
- UPDATED PUBLICATIONS

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2. METL/Battle Tasks Accomplished This Period:

- DAY FLIGHT PROFICIENCY
- NVG FLIGHT PROFICIENCY
- RL PROGRESSION
- FORMATION FLIGHT
- AIR MOVEMENT
- COORDINATE THE SAFETY PROGRAM

3. Training Scheduled but not Conducted or Problem Areas (explain):

PROBLEM AREAS:

- A/C 597 HAD A PROBLEM WITH FM RADIO. HINDERED COMMO WITH THE TOWER DURING QUAL.
- 3 M60'S BROKE DURING QUAL.
- FAR TOO MANY CHANGES 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE RANGE.
- BRAVO NEEDS A REP. AT NEXT DOOR GUNNERY RANGE IF BRAVO IS NOT RUNNING THE RANGE. IE. PLANNING, RECON OF RANGE ETC.
- PROBLEM SUPPORTING ADDITIONAL DUTIES SUCH AS KP ETC. BRAVO ONLY HAS ONLY A FEW ENLISTED PERSONNEL. CANNOT SUPPORT LOSING 3 ENLISTED MEN FOR DETAILS.

AS A COURTESY, THE RANGE ADVANCE PARTY SHOULD NOTIFY B CO. WHEN THEY BORROW A VEHICLE. FOR ACCOUNTABILITY, THE ISG COULDN'T LOCATE IT ON SUNDAY EVENING. (ISG)

4. Proposed Date(s) for any make-up Training:

NA

5. APFT's Administered: 0

Personnel on Weight Control Program

NAME

WEIGHT

Number Pass:

Number Fail:

% of APFT PASSED:

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6. ODP/NCODP/CTT:

ODP Topic:

NCODP Topic: PLANNING A CONVOY, NCOER'S, MAKING A DUTY ROSTER CLASSES BY THE 1SG

NBC Training: CTT: TREATING HEAT CASUALTIES, REACT TO AN NBC ATTACK.

Prot Mask Service

7. Type and Extent of External Support (if applicable):

None

8. Inspections Conducted (Safety, 10%, etc):

<u>Who</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Where</u>
CW 3 MATHEWS, CW4 MCROBERTS, 1SG CW3 HARGROVE	100% SENSITIVE ITEMS	SUNDAY	VAULT, SUPPLY
CW 3 MATHEWS CW3 HARGROVE	BEGAN 25%	SUNDAY	SUPPLY

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9. List all Ground Maintenance Related Training Conducted:

4 HOURS MAINT AND PMCS

10. Admin/Log Problems/Follow Up:

"INITIAL CLAWS ENTRY" -UNIT DOES NOT HAVE ENOUGH TA-50 GEAR FOR ALL SOLDIERS, AN OBSERVATION WAS MADE BY THE 1SG AND SGT. SUTHERLIN THAT MAY RESOLVE THE SHORTAGE ISSUE WITH SOME SOLDIERS. (SFC V/1SG)

"INITIAL CLAWS ENTRY": SSG SAMUELSON IS CLAIMING NO PAY. THE 1SG INSTRUCTED THE SOLDIER TO PROVIDE HIS RNCO A COPY OF HIS LATEST L.E.S. (1SG)

"INITIAL CLAWS ENTRY": WITH THE CSMS VISIT ON APRIL 19 AND TURN IN OF ALL 2404'S TO THE OMS 8 THAT SAME DAY, A GET WELL DATE NEEDS TO BE COORDINATED WITH THE CSMS. (1SG)

"INITIAL CLAWS ENTRY": COORDINATE THE PICK UP, LAYOUT, AND ASSEMBLY OF THE CAGING FOR THE BUTLER BLDG BASED ON THE COMMANDER'S FLOOR PLAN. DETERMINE METHOD OF FASTENING CAGING VIA WELDING OR BOLTING. (1SG)

"INITIAL CLAWS ENTRY": COMPLETE THE INPROCESSING OF SGT. MCCRAW UNTIL HIS PAY, NEW I.D., SUPPLY ISSUE, AND ALL ADMIN MATTERS ARE COMPLETED. (1SG)

"INITIAL CLAWS ENTRY" SEARCH ATRRS FOR MASTER GUNNER COURSE FOR SGT PRUITT (SFCV)

"INITIAL CLAWS ENTRY" SEARCH ATRRS FOR MASTER FITNESS COURSE FOR SSG VILLARREAL (SFCV)

"INITIAL CLAWS ENTRY" SEARCH, PRINT, POST, AND HAVE SGT. PRUITT AND SGT. SHAW SELECT THEIR BNCOC DATES. INPUT SHAW FOR AFTER JULY 1ST. ASAP!! (SFC L)

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11. Summary of Current Combat Capabilities/Weapon Qual Status:

-ALL CREW CHIEFS QUALIFIED ON M60

12. Coordination/Support Problems with AASF/OMS/OTAG/Etc:

OMS 8 DISPATCHED B-3 (1008) WITHOUT HAVING THE NCO WHO RECEIVING IT MAKE CONTACT WITH THE 1SG AS A COURTESY. (1SG)

B CO. WILL HAVE TO DO A BETTER JOB NEXT TIME OF CLEANING THEIR PORTION OF THE BARRACKS. (1SG)

13. Identify Exceptional Training or Personnel that Excelled:

CW4 MOOREHEAD HELPED LT.CROWLEY WITH PLANNING AND EXECUTING THE ENTIRE DRILL.

MASTER GUNNERS SGT. PRUIT AND SSG WOZNIAK INSTRUCTED ALL SHOOTERS SAFELY AND PATIENTLY. (1SG)

LT CROWLEY PERFORMED WELL AS ACTING COMMANDER. (1SG)

SFC LINTURE SUPERVISED THE ORGANIZATION OF THE COMPANY PUBLICATIONS. (1SG)

SFC BARBER, SFC HORTON, CW4 SHEETS, AND THE OTHER BN RANGE STAFF DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB OF MAKING THE M-60 RANGE HAPPEN. (1SG)

14. Commanders Narrative:

TOO MANY CHANGES TO THE DRILL SCHEDULE. WENT FROM HAVING A UH-60 LEAVE AT 1300 ON FRIDAY TO 2000 ON FRIDAY. WE DIDN'T KNOW IF WE WERE ACTUALLY QUALIFYING ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY. FINAL CHANGES CAME LATE FRIDAY NIGHT (AT LEAST 7 CHANGES WITH IN LAST 48 HOURS). PRIOR TO DRILL I REC'D SLIDES FOR GUNNERY, BUT NO MENTION OF BILLETING BUILDING NUMBERS, CHOW ETC. (LT. CROWLEY)

15. *ISG's NARRATIVE*: FIRST, THE TAKING FOR GRANTED OF COORDINATION AND COMMUNICATION WITH REGARD TO THE CONSTANT CHANGES BEFORE THE GUNNERY AFFECTED, AT A MINIMUM, MORALE, RETENTION, FIRST IMPRESSIONS WITH AN INPROCESSING SOLDIER, AND CREDIBILITY AS A CO/BN. FROM MY FACT FINDING, THE ROOT CAUSE WAS BASICALLY NOT HAVING WRITTEN CONFIRMATION FROM THE RIGHT PERSON SCHEDULING THE RANGE. THE BN HAS BEEN USING RANGES LONG ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT A VERBAL OVER THE PHONE IS NOT ENOUGH FOR A MAJOR TRAINING EVENT. THE BN MUST HAVE A SIGNED CONFIRMATION WITH A PHONE NUMBER TO CALL 120-90-60-30 DAYS OUT, AND EVEN A WEEK OUT TO ENSURE THE RANGE IS OURS. IT'S ALWAYS BEST TO OVERCOMMUNICATE.

WITH THE CONSTANT RANGE CHANGES, I MADE THE DECISION NOT SEND A B CO. VEHICLE WITH THE ADVANCED PARTY. FOR FUTURE EVENTS OF THIS TYPE, A COMPANY VEHICLE WILL ALWAYS PROCEED FORWARD TO PROVIDE NEEDED SUPPORT IN THE FIELD. A POLICY MUST BE ESTABLISHED WITH ALL COMPANIES THAT WHEN BORROWING A VEHICLE THE RESPECTIVE ISG SHALL BE NOTIFIED.

ALTHOUGH AN OP ORDER WAS AGREED UPON FROM THE APRIL DRILL, WAS SUSPENDED ON APRIL 19TH, BUT WAS NOT SENT OUT UNTIL A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE GUNNERY. THE OP ORDER FOR THE JULY/AUG ANNUAL TRAINING HOPEFULLY WILL BE COORDINATED WITH ENOUGH LEAD TIME.

IN MY DISCUSSION WITH THE GUNNERY SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT (SME) SFC BARBER, THIS YEAR'S AAR THAT HE GENERATES SHOULD BE SHARED AT AN UPCOMING NCODP ON RANGE OPERATIONS CLASS IN ORDER TO TAKE LESSONS LEARNED AND PROVIDE CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK FROM ALL THE NCO'S. THE PLATOON SERGEANT'S OF B CO. MAY ELABORATE THEIR PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS VIA A REPORT EXPECTED LATER.

THE ATMS WAS SUCCESSFUL IN PROVIDING THE YTC 02 SNAPSHOT FOR COMPANIES TO START PLANNING THEIR RESOURCES.

8 CLASS ROSTERS WILL BE ON FILE, 8 "CLAWS" ENTRIES WILL BE TRACKED WEEKLY, AND 2 NCOERS WERE TURNED IN TO SFC HUNTINGTON WITH A RECEIPT OF ACCEPTANCE FROM HER, AND 2 ARE PENDING THE REVIEWER'S SIGNATURE TO BE 100% COMPLETE OF THE E-5's. THANK YOU RATERS AND SENIOR RATERS FOR BEING ON TIME.

I THANK ALL THE OFFICERS, LIKE MR. MOOREHEAD WHO KEPT ABREAST OF THE CHANGES AND GOT US SAFELY TO AND FROM, AND THE NCO'S WHO ADJUSTED TO THE CHANGES AND STILL MADE IT HAPPEN.